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5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
6 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
7 AT SEATTLE

8 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

9 Plaintiff,

10 v.

11 TONY R. MULLINS,

12 Defendant.  
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Cause No. C17-1030RSL

CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER

14 On July 7, 2017, plaintiff filed a complaint seeking to collect a student loan debt from  
15 defendant. Plaintiff anticipate that the case will be resolved on cross-motions for summary  
16 judgment and that discovery, if necessary, will be limited. Having reviewed the government's  
17 Status Report, the Court orders as follows:

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19 Plaintiff shall file a motion for summary judgment of no  
20 more than 24 pages by

August 2, 2018

21 Defendant shall file a combined opposition and cross-  
22 motion for summary judgment of no more than 36  
pages by

September 6, 2018

23 Plaintiff shall file a combined reply and opposition of no  
24 more than 24 pages by

October 4, 2018

25 Defendant shall file a reply of no more than 12 pages by

October 19, 2018  
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CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER

1 The cross-motions for summary judgment shall be noted for consideration on the Court's  
2 calendar for **October 19, 2018**. If, after reviewing plaintiff's motion, defendant believes that  
3 additional evidence is necessary to respond, he may file a motion to continue consideration of  
4 plaintiff's motion for summary judgment, specifying the length of the requested continuance and  
5 the nature and scope of the discovery sought. **Any motion for a continuance or other request**  
6 **for discovery must be filed no later than August 23, 2018.**

7 If any of the dates identified in this Order or the Local Civil Rules fall on a weekend or  
8 federal holiday, the act or event shall be performed on the next business day. These are firm  
9 dates that can be changed only by order of the Court, not by agreement of the parties. The Court  
10 will alter these dates only upon good cause shown.

11 ALTERATIONS TO ELECTRONIC FILING PROCEDURES  
12 AND LOCAL RULES

13 Information and procedures for electronic filing can be found on the Western District of  
14 Washington's website at [www.wawd.uscourts.gov](http://www.wawd.uscourts.gov). *Pro se* litigants may file either electronically  
15 or in paper form. The following alterations to the Electronic Filing Procedures apply in all cases  
16 pending before Judge Lasnik:

17 - Alteration to LCR 10(e)(9) -- Effective July 1, 2014, the Western District of Washington  
18 will no longer accept courtesy copies in 3-ring binders. All courtesy copies must be 3-hole  
19 punched, tabbed, and bound by rubber bands or clips. If any courtesy copies are delivered to the  
20 intake desk or chambers in 3-ring binders, the binders will be returned immediately. This policy  
21 does **NOT** apply to the submission of trial exhibits.

22 - Alteration to Section III, Paragraph M -- Unless the proposed order is stipulated, agreed,  
23 or otherwise uncontested, the parties need not e-mail a copy of the order to the judge's e-mail  
24 address.

25 - Pursuant to LCR 10(e)(10), all references in the parties' filings to exhibits should be as  
26 specific as possible (*i.e.*, the reference should cite the specific page numbers, paragraphs, line

1 numbers, etc.). All exhibits must be marked to designate testimony or evidence referred to in the  
2 parties' filings. Filings that do not comply with LCR 10(e) may be rejected and/or returned to  
3 the filing party, particularly if a party submits lengthy deposition testimony without highlighting  
4 or other required markings.

#### 5 PRIVACY POLICY

6 Parties are reminded that they must comply with the privacy requirements in Federal Rule  
7 of Civil Procedure 5.2 and LCR 5.2.

#### 8 SETTLEMENT

9 Should this case settle, counsel shall notify the Deputy Clerk as soon as possible.  
10 Pursuant to LCR 11(b), an attorney who fails to give the Deputy Clerk prompt notice of  
11 settlement may be subject to such discipline as the Court deems appropriate.

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13 DATED this 6th day of July, 2018.

14 /s/ Kerry Simonds

15 Kerry Simonds, Deputy Clerk to  
16 the Honorable Robert S. Lasnik, Judge  
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